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(57) Abstract <p>A eukaryotic cell transformed with a DNA construct comprising a coding sequence encoding a polypeptide having the activity of a mammalian phospholipid kinase or a mammalian protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite and regulatory elements to allow transcription of the coding sequence in the said cell wherein the regulatory elements include a repressible or inducible promoter and the expression of the said coding sequence is lethal or growth inhibitory to the cell. In a preferred embodiment the cells are <i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i>. The cells are used as the basis of an assay for compounds involved in cell growth regulation. Such compounds can be used to treat cancers and the formation of blood vessel plaques.</p>			

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EUCARYOTIC CELLS TRANSFORMED WITH A MAMMALIAN PHOSPHOLIPID KINASE
OR PROTEIN KINASE AND ASSAYS USING THEM

The present invention relates to assays for compounds involved in cell growth regulation, and more particularly to those involved in transducing signals from 5 hormones, growth factors and oncogenes. Such compounds represent potential drugs or targets for drugs to treat cancers and to prevent the formation of plaques which cause heart disease.

10 Phosphatidylinositol 3-OH kinase (PtdIns 3-kinase) catalyses the phosphorylation of the 3-hydroxyl of inositol in PtdIns, PtdIns-4-phosphate or in PtdIns-4,5-bisphosphate. This activity is involved in transducing signals from a number of hormones, growth factors and oncogenes. The standard assay for the activity of the PtdIns 3-kinase involving lipid moieties does not readily lend itself to a screen for potential inhibitors (or activators) of catalytic 15 function. Members of the protein kinase C family of enzymes are involved in transducing signals from a number of hormones, growth factors and oncogenes. The standard assay for protein kinase C does not lend itself to a screen for potential inhibitors (or activators) of catalytic function.

20 Thus it has been desirable to investigate other means of searching for inhibitors.

A first aspect of the invention provides a eukaryotic cell transformed with a 25 DNA construct comprising a coding sequence encoding a polypeptide having the activity of a mammalian phospholipid kinase or a mammalian protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite and regulatory elements to allow transcription of the coding sequence in the said cell wherein the regulatory elements include a repressible or inducible promoter and the expression of the said coding sequence is lethal or growth inhibitory to the cell.

Polypeptides having the activity of a phospholipid kinase or a protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite are involved in cell growth regulation.

5 By "growth inhibitory" we mean that the growth rate of cells transformed with the said DNA construct is at least two to three fold lower than the same cells not transformed with the said DNA construct when grown in the same culture conditions.

10 By "repressible" we mean that in the presence of a repressing agent the expression from the promoter is at least two-fold lower than expression from the promoter in the absence of the repressing agent.

15 It is preferred if expression from the promoter in the presence of a repressing agent is at least five-fold lower, more preferably ten-fold lower or even more preferably 100-fold lower than expression from the promoter in the absence of the repressing agent.

20 By "inducible" we mean that in the presence of an inducing agent the expression from the promoter is at least two-fold higher than expression from the promoter in the absence of the inducing agent.

25 It is preferred if expression from the promoter in the presence of an inducing agent is at least five-fold higher, more preferably ten-fold higher or even more preferably 100-fold higher than expression from the promoter in the absence of the inducing agent.

30 When an inducible promoter is used there is sufficiently low expression of the polypeptide in the uninduced state that the lethal or growth inhibitory phenotype is not observed whereas when the inducing agent is present the lethal or growth

inhibitory phenotype is observed.

When a repressible promoter is used there is sufficiently low expression of the polypeptide in the repressed state that the lethal or growth inhibitory phenotype 5 is not observed whereas when the repressing agent is absent the lethal or growth inhibitory phenotype is observed.

Suitable eukaryotic cells include mammalian cells, such as COS cells and CHO cells, insect cells, slime mould such as *Dictyostelium*, and yeast.

10 Suitable regulatable mammalian cell promoters include glucocorticoid-inducible promoters and the metallothionein promoter.

It is preferred if the cell is a yeast cell.

15 Exemplary genera of yeast contemplated to be useful in the practice of the present invention are *Pichia*, *Saccharomyces*, *Kluyveromyces*, *Candida*, *Torulopsis*, *Hansenula*, *Schizosaccharomyces*, *Citeromyces*, *Pachysolen*, *Debaromyces*, *Metschunikowia*, *Rhodosporidium*, *Leucosporidium*, *Botryoascus*, 20 *Sporidiobolus*, *Endomycopsis*, and the like.

It is preferred if the yeast is a fission yeast.

It is further preferred if the yeast is *Schizosaccharomyces*.

25 Preferably, the said polypeptide has the activity of a phospholipid kinase, for example a catalytically effective portion of the said kinase. Phospholipid kinases include phosphatidyl inositol 3-kinase, phosphatidyl inositol 4-kinase and phosphatidyl inositol 5-kinase which phosphorylate the inositol ring on the 30 3', 4' or 5' hydroxyl, respectively.

Suitably, the said polypeptide is a catalytically effective portion of a phosphatidylinositol 3-OH kinase. It is convenient to use the 110 kDa mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit.

5 In further preference, the said polypeptide is a catalytically effective portion of a protein kinase C (PKC). Suitably, the protein kinase C is PKC- γ or PKC- δ or PKC- η or PKC- ϵ .

10 A constitutive promoter such as *adh* may be used (disclosed in ref 1). Also, the SV40 promoter may be used.

Thus, a further aspect of the invention provides a *Schizosaccharomyces* cell transformed with a DNA construct comprising a coding sequence encoding a polypeptide having the activity of a mammalian phospholipid kinase or a 15 mammalian protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite and regulatory elements to allow transcription of the coding sequence in the said cell wherein the regulatory elements include a constitutive promoter and the expression of the said coding sequence is lethal or growth inhibitory to the cell.

20 Any gene that arrests growth or is lethal can be expressed only transiently for the purposes of subsequent inhibitor screening. In the case of a constitutive promoter in a plasmid carrying a marker, freshly transfected cells are diluted directly into medium using a combination of growth conditions to select for transfectants (for example, medium containing no leucine) and added potential 25 inhibitors of the constitutively expressed mammalian gene to test for their efficacy.

30 Mammalian genes whose expression can be controlled by growth conditions can be introduced into the yeast under conditions where expression is low (ie suppressed or not induced).

It is preferred if the mammalian genes so introduced are stably maintained in the yeast.

5 It is further preferred if the mammalian genes are stably integrated into the yeast genome.

10 Expression is then increased following growth under de-repressing conditions (for example removal of thiamine) and potential inhibitors scored on their ability to permit growth under these conditions. The use of an integrant and a controllable promoter provides the most amenable procedure. The induction of cell arrest or cell death provides a powerful screen for a suppressor of such events. The present invention provides a screen for suppressors of regulatory 15 proteins that control other mammalian functions either directly, for example protein kinases, or indirectly through the production of small regulatory molecules, for example an inositol lipid kinase.

20 Thus, in a preferred embodiment, the *S. pombe* cells contain a coding sequence for the 110 kDa mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit under the regulatory control of the *nmt* promoter and with other suitable regulatory elements, such as a transcription terminator, as is known in the art, for expression of the said catalytic subunit. In the presence of thiamine the promoter is inoperative and the cells carrying the PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit plasmid grow as the parental strain. (It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the parental strain may not be wild-type. For example 25 mutant strains containing Ade⁻ or Leu⁻ or Ura⁻ mutations may be used as the parental strain to allow selection of plasmid uptake). In the absence of thiamine the *nmt* promoter functions and the PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit is induced. This has been shown by demonstrating a substantial increase in PtdIns 3-kinase activity under these conditions. However, following this 30 induction the cells cease to divide; cultures plated in the absence of thiamine

do not grow but die.

Derivative of the *nmt* promoter that retain the thiamine-repressibility characteristics of the wild type promoter may also be used.

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As an alternative to the thiamine-repressible *nmt* promoter, the *fbp1* gene promoter from *S. pombe* can be used. The *fbp1* gene promoter is repressed in the presence of 8% glucose as disclosed by Hoffman & Winston (1990) *Genetics* 124, 807-816 incorporated herein by reference. Thus, in a further 10 embodiment, the *S. pombe* cells contain a coding sequence for the 110 kDa mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit under the regulatory control of the *fbp1* promoter and with other suitable regulatory elements for expression of the said catalytic subunit. In the presence of 8% glucose the function of the promoter is repressed and the cells carrying the PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic 15 subunit plasmid grow on the parental strains. In the absence of glucose the *fbp1* promoter functions and the PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit is induced.

The lethal phenotype of the *S. pombe* expressing mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase provides a very powerful tool with which to screen for inhibitors of this 20 activity. Cells plated in the absence of thiamine will survive and proliferate if the activity of the PtdIns 3-kinase is suppressed. A direct demonstration that this is indeed the case, is afforded by the finding that a mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase regulatory subunit (p85 α) when coexpressed with the PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit will rescue these cells and allow proliferation. Clearly, 25 therefore, coexpression of (or generally the presence of) the p85 α subunit should be avoided in the assay of this embodiment, as should, in other embodiments, other activity-suppressing compounds.

In further embodiments the *S. pombe* cells contain a coding sequence for a 30 mammalian protein kinase C under the regulatory control of the *nmt* promoter

or the *fbp1* promoter.

As an inhibitor screening process, a further advantage afforded by this approach is that general cytostatic and cytotoxic compounds will score negative;

5 the screen will distinguish the action of the mammalian PtdIns 3-kinase or protein kinase C against the background of a plethora of essential eukaryotic gene functions.

Thus, a further aspect of the invention provides an assay kit comprising a

10 eukaryotic cell according to the first aspect of the invention and culture medium such that the cell will divide and grow and such that the said coding sequence is expressed, the expressed polypeptide at least preventing cell division in the cell culture.

15 Conveniently the kit comprises *S. pombe* as the eukaryotic cell.

The invention also encompasses compounds identified as being useful in the assays of the invention.

20 These compounds are useful in the treatment of disease and medical conditions where there is an undesirable function of a phospholipid kinase or a protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite.

25 Such diseases and conditions include cancer, inflammation, Alzheimer's disease, restenosis, atherosclerosis and wound healing.

30 Suitable promoters and coding sequence can be incorporated into vectors in the correct orientation by methods known in the art, some of which are described in Sambrook *et al* (1989) *Molecular Cloning, a practical approach* (2nd Edition), Sambrook, J., Fritsch, E. & Maniatis, T., eds, Cold Spring Harbor

Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, incorporated herein by reference.

A variety of methods have been developed to operatively link DNA to vectors
5 via complementary cohesive termini. For instance, complementary homopolymer tracts can be added to the DNA segment to be inserted to the vector DNA. The vector and DNA segment are then joined by hydrogen bonding between the complementary homopolymeric tails to form recombinant DNA molecules.

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Synthetic linkers containing one or more restriction sites provide an alternative method of joining the DNA segment to vectors. The DNA segment, generated by endonuclease restriction digestion as described earlier, is treated with bacteriophage T4 DNA polymerase or *E. coli* DNA polymerase I, enzymes that
15 remove protruding, 3'-single-stranded termini with their 3'-5'-exonucleolytic activities, and fill in recessed 3'-ends with their polymerizing activities.

The combination of these activities therefore generates blunt-ended DNA segments. The blunt-ended segments are then incubated with a large molar
20 excess of linker molecules in the presence of an enzyme that is able to catalyze the ligation of blunt-ended DNA molecules, such as bacteriophage T4 DNA ligase. Thus, the products of the reaction are DNA segments carrying polymeric linker sequences at their ends. These DNA segments are then cleaved with the appropriate restriction enzyme and ligated to an expression
25 vector that has been cleaved with an enzyme that produces termini compatible with those of the DNA segment.

Synthetic linkers containing a variety of restriction endonuclease sites are commercially available from a number of sources including International
30 Biotechnologies Inc, New Haven, CN, USA.

A desirable way to modify the DNA encoding the polypeptide of the invention is to use the polymerase chain reaction as disclosed by Saiki *et al* (1988) *Science* 239, 487-491.

5 In this method the DNA to be enzymatically amplified is flanked by two specific oligonucleotide primers which themselves become incorporated into the amplified DNA. The said specific primers may contain restriction endonuclease recognition sites which can be used for cloning into expression vectors using methods known in the art.

10 Transformation of appropriate cell hosts is accomplished by well known methods that typically depend on the type of vector used and host cell. Transformation of *Saccharomyces* and related cells is described in Sherman *et al* (1986) *Methods In Yeast Genetics, A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring 15 Harbor, NY. The method of Beggs (1978) *Nature* 275, 104-109 is also useful. With regard to vertebrate cells, reagents useful in transfecting such cells, for example calcium phosphate and DEAE-dextran or liposome formulations, are available from Stratagene Cloning Systems, or Life Technologies Inc., Gaithersburg, MD 20877, USA.

20 *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* may be transformed following LiCl treatment or by electroporation.

25 Conveniently, a Bio-Rad Pulse Controller may be used for electroporation of *S. pombe* cells.

a) Grow up cells to OD₅₉₅ less than or equal to 0.5 in minimal medium.

30 b) Centrifuge cells at 1500 g for 5 min, remove supernatant and resuspend in 20 ml ice-cold distilled water, centrifuge again, remove supernatant and

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resuspend in 20 ml ice-cold 1 M sorbitol, centrifuge again and remove supernatant.

5 c) Resuspend cells in ice-cold 1 M sorbitol to a density of $\sim 5 \times 10^9$ cells/ml (concentrated 500 times when compared to original culture).

d) Use 40-100 μ l of cell suspension per transformation. Add DNA (up to 100 ng) in 1 μ l in TE buffer (10 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0) to cells and incubate on ice 5 min.

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e) Transfer to pre-chilled cuvettes (0.2 cm gap) and apply pulse (1.5 KV, 25 μ F, 200 Ω).

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f) Immediately add 900 μ l of ice-cold 1 M sorbitol and transfer to a chilled tube on ice.

g) Promptly spread 100-200 μ l onto a selective minimal medium plate containing 1 M sorbitol and culture at 32°C until grown.

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The technique of electroporation of yeast is disclosed in Becker, D.M. and Guarente, L. (1990) *Meth. Enzymol.* **194**, 182.

Machines for electroporation are available from other manufacturers and can be used to transform yeast and mammalian cells according to their instructions.

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Successfully transformed cells, ie cells that contain a DNA construct, can be identified by well known techniques. For example, cells resulting from the introduction of an expression construct of the present invention can be grown to produce the polypeptide of the invention. Cells can be harvested and lysed and their DNA content examined for the presence of the DNA using a method

such as that described by Southern (1975) *J. Mol. Biol.* **98**, 503 or Berent *et al* (1985) *Biotech.* **3**, 208.

In addition to directly assaying for the presence of recombinant DNA,
5 successful transformation can be confirmed by well known immunological
methods when the recombinant DNA is capable of directing the expression of
the protein. For example, cells successfully transformed with an expression
vector produce proteins displaying appropriate antigenicity. Samples of cells
suspected of being transformed are harvested and assayed for the protein using
10 suitable antibodies, for example by western blotting.

The invention will now be described in detail with reference to the following
Examples and Figures wherein:

15 Figure 1 shows the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID No 1) and deduced amino
acid (SEQ ID No 2) of the sequence 110 kDa catalytic subunit of PtdIns 3-
kinase (P110).

Figure 2 shows the nucleotide sequence of the *nmt* promoter region (SEQ ID
20 No 3).

Figure 3 shows the nucleotide sequence of PKC- ϵ (SEQ ID No 4).

Figure 4 shows the nucleotide sequence of PKC- γ (SEQ ID No 5).

25 Figure 5 shows the nucleotide sequence of PKC- δ (SEQ ID No 6).

Figure 6 shows the nucleotide sequence of PKC- η (SEQ ID No 7).

30 Figure 7 shows that the lethal effect of p110 expression in *S. pombe* is

suppressed by p85 expression.

Figure 8 shows the isotype-specific effects of PKC expression in *S. pombe*.

5 Figure 9 shows the effect of PKC expression on growth rates in liquid culture.

Figure 10 shows that PKC- δ -induced growth inhibition is the result of kinase activity.

10 Example 1: Assay using catalytic subunit of PtdIns 3-kinase and *nmt* promoter

Isolation of PtdIns 3-kinase catalytic subunit cDNA. The cDNA for the 110 kDa catalytic subunit can be isolated by a conventional cloning strategy.

15 Purification of the bovine enzyme from brain tissue (Morgan, Smith *et al* 1990) has demonstrated that sufficient protein can be isolated for protein sequence determination. This is unequivocally established for the 85 kDa regulatory subunit which has been sequenced from this source and, as a consequence, cloned (Otsu, Hiles *et al* 1991). The PtdIns 3-kinase from bovine brain (85-20 110 dimer) is purified according to Morgan, Smith *et al* (1990) by sequential fractionation with ammonium sulphate and chromatography on DEAE-cellulose, phosphocellulose, Sephadryl S-200 and Mono Q. In order to remove contaminants and separate subunits, the protein is further purified by sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis according to Laemmli 25 (1970), the 110 kDa protein visualised in ammonium chloride (4N), electroeluted and digested with trypsin as described in Katan, Kriz *et al* (1988). Tryptic peptides are then separated by standard procedures and subjected to amino acid sequence determination. Sequence established for the 110 kDa catalytic subunit is used to predict redundant oligonucleotide probes for 30 screening a bovine brain cDNA library. Standard cloning procedures are then

employed in the isolation of a cDNA encoding the complete open reading frame of the 110 kDa subunit (Sambrook *et al* 1989). The sequence of the cDNA is determined by commonly employed dideoxy-sequencing procedures. A specific example of using this strategy is described by Hiles *et al* (1992) *Cell* 70, 419-5 429.

Materials: Restriction enzymes and DNA modification enzymes were obtained from standard commercial sources and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Oligonucleotides were synthesised on an Applied 10 Biosystems 380B DNA synthesiser and used directly in subsequent procedures.

Protein Purification and Amino Acid Sequence Determination: The purification of the p85 α and p110 proteins by chromatography on a peptide affinity column corresponding to amino acids 742-758 of the kinase insert 15 region of the human PDGF- β receptor has been described (Otsu *et al* (1991) *Cell* 65, 91-104). Proteins were released from the affinity matrix using SDS-containing buffers, separated on a Prosieve agarose gel, and visualised by staining with Coomassie blue G250. The band corresponding to p110 was excised and protein was eluted by tube gel HPEC. Protein was precipitated 20 from p110-containing fractions by treatment with trichloroacetic acid and then washed with acetone. The p110-containing pellet was resuspended and digested with lysylendopeptidase in the presence of SDS, and peptides were separated by tandem ion-exchange chromatography and reverse-phase HPLC. This procedure was carried out on three separate PI3-kinase preparations. A fourth 25 preparation was eluted from the matrix as before and boiled for 5 min. After cooling, the sample was diluted with 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.8) and digested directly with lysylendopeptidase for 72 hr at 30°C. Peptides were separated as above. Peptide sequences were determined using a modified Applied Biosystems 477A automated pulse-liquid sequencer.

mRNA Isolation and cDNA Cloning: Total RNA was isolated from SGBAF-1 cells by the method of Chirgwin *et al* (1979) *Biochemistry* 18, 294-299 and poly(A) mRNA was selected by chromatography on oligo-(dT)-cellulose (Maniatis *et al* (1982) *Molecular Cloning: A laboratory manual*, Cold Spring 5 Harbor Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York). An oligo-dT primed cDNA library of 5×10^6 primary recombinants was constructed in lambda Uni-Zap (Stratagene) from 5 μ g of this mRNA using the Stratagene Uni-Zap cDNA cloning system. The construction of the total bovine brain cDNA library in lambda Uni-Zap has been described previously (Otsu *et al* (1991) *Cell* 65, 91-10 10 104).

Library Screening and Hybridisations: The unamplified SGBAF-1 cDNA library (10^6 recombinants) was plated on *E. coli* K12 PLK-F (Stratagene) at a density of 10^5 plaques per 15 cm dish, and lifts were taken in duplicate onto 15 nitrocellulose membranes (Millipore). For screening, filters were prehybridised for at least 1 hr at 42°C in 6 x SSPE, 0.5% SDS, 10 x Denhardt's solution, and 100 μ g/ml denatured sonicated herring sperm DNA (Sigma). Hybridisation was carried out in the same solution containing 10 ng/ml radiolabeled oligonucleotide. Oligonucleotides used were: peptide N, (MDWIFHT; SEQ 20 ID No 8) 5'-AA(G/A)ATGGA(T/C)TGGAT(C/T/A)TT(T/C)CA(T/C)AC-3' (SEQ ID No 9); peptide J (DDGQLFHIDFGHF; SEQ ID No 10) 5'-GATGATGGCC-A(G/A)CTGTT(T/C)CA(T/C)AT(T/A)GA(T/C)-TTTGGCCA(T/C)TT (SEQ ID No 11). Oligonucleotides were labeled with 32 P at the 5' end in a 20 μ l reaction containing 100 ng of oligonucleotide, 1 x 25 kinase buffer (Promega), 0.1 mM spermidine, 5 mM dithiothreitol, 100 μ Ci of [γ - 32 P]ATP (5000 Ci/mmol, Amersham), and 2 μ l (20 U) of T4 polynucleotide kinase (Amersham). Filters were washed in 6 x SSC, 0.1% SDS at room temperature and then subjected to autoradiography using Kodak XAR film. 30 Hybridising clones were plaque purified and rescued as plasmids according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Characterisation of cDNA Clones: Sequencing was carried out by the chain termination method using the Sequenase system (US Biochemicals). Clones for sequencing were obtained by directed cloning of restriction fragments into M13mp18 and mp19 vectors (Yanisch-Perron *et al* (1985) *Gene* 33, 103-119) 5 and by making a series of exonuclease III-mediated deletions (Henikoff (1984) *Gene* 28, 351-359; Pharmacia Exonuclease III deletion kit). DNA sequences were analysed on a Micro-VAX computer using the Wisconsin sequence analysis package (UWGCG; Devereux *et al* (1984) *Nucl. Acids Res.* 12, 387-395).

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RACE PCR: RACE PCR was carried out essentially as described previously (Frohman *et al* (1988) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85, 8998-9002; Harvey and Garrison (1991) *Nucl. Acids Res.* 19, 4002). In brief, first-strand cDNA primed with random hexamers (Amersham) was synthesised from 1 μ g of 15 SGBAF-1 cell mRNA using the Stratagene first-strand cDNA synthesis kit. First-strand cDNA was isolated by isopropanol precipitation and tailed with oligo-(dA) using terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (Bethesda Research Laboratories). PCR was performed using oligo 2224 (5'-AATTCACACACTGGCATGCCGAT; SEQ ID No 12) and adaptor dT (5'- 20 GACTCGAGTCGACATCGATTTTTTTTTTTT; SEQ ID No 13) as primers, using a Perkin-Elmer Cetus Taq polymerase PCR kit (conditions: 30 cycles of 94°C for 1 min, 35°C for 1 min, 72°C for 2 min). Products were fractionated on a 1.5% low melting point agarose gel and visualised by staining with ethidium bromide. The gel was sliced into six bands (ranging from 150 25 bp to 2000 bp), and DNA was isolated from each gel slice. A further round of PCR was performed on this DNA using oligonucleotide 2280 (5'-TTAAGCTTAGGCATTCTAAAGTCACTATCATCCC; SEQ ID No 14) and adaptor (5'-GACTCGAGTCGACATCGA; SEQ ID No 15) as primers (conditions: 35 cycles of 94°C for 1 min, 56°C for 1 min, 72°C for 2 min). 30 Products were fractionated on an agarose gel and visualised by staining with

ethidium bromide. A band 250 bp shorter than the size of the DNA in the gel slice used for the PCR was expected. An intensely staining band of 350 bp obtained from the ~600 bp gel slice was excised, digested with *Hind*III and *Sa*II, and ligated into Bluescript KS- digested with *Hind*III and *Xba*I to give 5 plasmid pBS/race. Two independent inserts were completely sequenced. The sequence of p110, the 110-kD catalytic subunit of PI3-kinase is shown in Figure 1 and has the GenEMBL Accession No M93259 (SEQ ID No 1).

10 **Isolation of *nmt* promoter.** The promoter has been isolated by Maundrell (2) and may be isolated by repeating the procedures reported in that reference. Moreover, the sequence of the gene, including the promoter, has been submitted to the GenBankTM/EMBL database as Accession No J05493 and is shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID No 3).

15 Vectors containing the *nmt* promoter and derivatives of the *nmt* promoter suitable for use in the present invention are described by Basi *et al* (1992) *Yeast* 8, S597 (special issue) and Maundrell (1990).

20 The upstream regulatory region and downstream polyadenylation site of *nmt* have been incorporated into two types of *S. pombe/E. coli* shuttle vector: pREP extrachromosomally replicating plasmids and pRIP integrating plasmids. Using either of these constructs thiamine mediated transcriptional regulation can be transferred to heterologous coding sequences.

25 The time course of induction and repression have been studied as a function of changes in the intracellular thiamine concentration. Addition of thiamine to cells growing in minimal medium results in a rapid rise in the internal thiamine from a basal level of around 10 pmoles/10⁷ cells to up to 1000 fold this level and this is accompanied by repression of *nmt* promoter activity. If cells are 30 then washed and allowed to continue growth in minimal medium, the

intracellular thiamine is progressively diluted as the cell mass doubles and transcription is reinitiated as the internal thiamine concentration falls below 50 pmoles/10⁷ cells. The time taken to re-activate the *nmt1* promoter therefore depends on the internal thiamine concentration at the time when the cells are 5 transferred to thiamine free medium.

Quantitation of promoter strength was assessed using chloramphenicol acetyl transferase as a reporter gene. The fully induced *nmt1* promoter is about 6 fold more active than the *S. pombe adh* promoter and its activity is reduced about 10 80 fold when cells are grown in repressing conditions. These vectors are ideally suited to applications requiring maximal expression of a gene of interest. In addition, two modified versions of the promoter with reduced activity have been created following an analysis of the effects of TATA box mutations. Truncating the wild type TATA box, TATATAAA to ATAAA (the '4' series) 15 or AT (the '8' series) down-regulates transcriptional activity of the *nmt1* promoter by approximately 1 and 2 orders of magnitude respectively (see Table). These mutations in the TATA box do not affect thiamine repressibility or the site of transcription initiation.

20 The table below summarises the salient features of some of the vectors which have been constructed thus far:

vector	TATA box	selectable marker	restriction site at ATG	relative activity ^a	
				-thiamine	+thiamine
pREP1	TATATAAA	LEU2	<i>Nde</i> I	80	1
pREP2	TATATAAA	ura4	<i>Nde</i> I	80	1
pREP3	TATATAAA	LEU2	<i>Bam</i> I	80	1
pREP3X	TATATAA	LEU2	^b	80	1
pREP4	TATATAAA	ura4	<i>Bam</i> I	80	1
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pREP82	AT	ura4	<i>Nde</i> I	1	0.004

^a activity is based on the quantitation of CAT assays. Data are expressed in arbitrary units relative to the wild type promoter cultured in the presence of thiamine.

- ^b the *Bal*I site is replaced with an *Xho*I site allowing expression from the ATG.
- ^c in some of the vectors the complementation gene used for selection of plasmid uptake has been changed from the LEU2 gene to the sup 3.5 gene which complements the Ade 6.704 mutation or to the URA4 gene.

5 The backbone of the plasmid is not altered (ie promoter and stop sequence from the *nmt1* gene, ARS1 and pUC119 backbone).

10 **Construction of an *S. pombe* p110 expression system.** A suitable restriction fragment containing the complete 110 kDa subunit open reading frame and flanking sequences is subcloned into the *nmt* promoter plasmid containing a suitable marker gene for selection creating an *nmt*-100 plasmid in order to allow expression of the 110 kDa protein under the control of the thiamine repressible *nmt* promoter. The *nmt*-110 plasmid is grown in a suitable bacterial host and the plasmid purified by conventional techniques (Sambrook *et al* 1989). A 3.4 kb *Bam*HI/*Fsp*I fragment containing the cDNA of p110 was isolated and subcloned into the *Bam*HI/*Sma*I sites of pREP3X-p110 (*nmt*-110).

20 The *nmt*-110 plasmid is then transfected by standard procedures (Moreno, Klar *et al* 1991) into a *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* strain that is auxotrophic for leucine cells are transformed using electroporation. Transfected cells are then plated in the presence of thiamine and in the absence of leucine. As an alternative *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* strains which are auxotrophic for adenine or uracil (that is Ade⁻ or Ura⁻) may be used; in this case the cells are 25 plated in the presence of thiamine and absence of adenine, or the presence of thiamine and absence of uracil, respectively. Colonies growing up under these conditions are then analysed for the presence of the *nmt*-110 plasmid. The lethal phenotype caused by the expression of 110 kDa protein is checked by replating colonies in the presence or absence of thiamine; under the latter 30 conditions colonies will arrest and/or die.

For the purposes of setting up a screen for inhibitors, a stable transformant is isolated. This is carried out by standard procedures involving growth in the presence and absence of the selectable marker leucine (or adenine or uracil).

Isolates obtained in this manner are checked for the stable insertion of the 110

5 kDa sequence into genomic DNA by Southern analysis or stable replication of a non-integrated plasmid. Expression of the p110 protein is also confirmed by western blot analysis of the transformants using antibodies reactive against p110, or by measuring the activity of the p110 subunit in the transformed cells. The inducible lethal phenotype is rechecked by growth of these isolates in the 10 presence and absence of thiamine (≥ 10 nM).

It is preferred if 100 nM, or > 1 pM or > 1 μ M is used.

It is most preferred if 15 μ M thiamine is used.

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Operating the screen. The screen for inhibitor activity is carried out on a 96-well microtitre plate format. An integrant colony is picked and put into liquid culture in minimal medium, 2% glucose, 15 μ M thiamine and supplements appropriate for the strain (eg uracil 50 μ g/ml would be included for a ura-

20 strain if the integrated plasmid did not harbour a URA4-based selection marker). This culture is grown up and, after extensive washing, used to seed two 10 ml cultures, one containing thiamine as above, and one without. The cultures are expanded overnight and then diluted to an optical density (OD) at

595 nm of 0.01-0.10. For those cells requiring treatment for arrest of growth

25 additions are made at this stage prior to plating. The diluted cultures are then aliquoted into wells of a sterile 96 well microtitre plate containing individual test compounds in the presence or absence of thiamine. The growth of the cells is monitored over time until the OD₅₉₅ reached is ~0.8 for control cultures.

Control cultures are those cultured with thiamine. The OD₅₉₅ is assessed using

30 a microtitre plate reader.

The cells precultured in thiamine and retained in thiamine serve to indicate optimum growth rate. Cells precultured in the absence of thiamine and then put into wells containing thiamine provide a control for the rescue of growth. Cells precultured in the absence of thiamine and put into wells in the absence 5 of thiamine or test compound provide a baseline for non-growth. Individual test compounds are assessed for their potency in permitting growth in the absence of thiamine in cells plated in the absence of thiamine.

Accumulated experience in the operation of this screen for a particular gene 10 product permits a less frequent monitoring of the growth curves and a single time point may be found to be sufficient. Similarly, cultures propagated throughout in the presence of thiamine may be found to be a non-essential control. These alterations to the procedure may provide some practical 15 advantages in increasing the number of test compounds per 96 well plate and in reducing the time required for assessment of growth.

The above procedures have been employed in creating an *S. pombe* strain harbouring a p110 cDNA under the control of the *nmt* promoter. Switching 20 these cells from a medium containing thiamine (15 μ M) to one in the absence of thiamine causes growth arrest. Evidence that the arrest is a consequence of the expression of the mammalian protein has come from a number of 25 observations:

1. Transient transfection and subsequent expression has been observed on multiple occasions with the p110 cDNA and not with the vector alone.
2. On expression of the p110 protein, it is possible to detect the activity of the expressed mammalian protein in cell extracts, ie the catalytic activity is retained on expression in *S. pombe*.

3. On expression of the mammalian regulatory subunit of the kinase, p85 α [4], increased expression of p110 no longer induces growth arrest.

5 The use of this system as a viable tool for screening p110 inhibitors is evidenced by the ability of p85 α , the regulatory subunit, to suppress the growth arrest phenotype. Biochemical evidence has already established that the p85 α -p110 complex is less active than the free p110 protein [9].

10 The lethal effect of p110 expression in *S. pombe* is suppressed by p85 expression as shown in Figure 7. Stable p110-expressing *S. pombe* cells were transformed with the pREP4 vector, or the pREP4-p85 α or pREP4-p85 β constructs and, after selection for plasmid uptake, were streaked onto selective minimal medium plates in the presence or absence of thiamine. Expression of p110 alone is lethal but this effect is rescued by co-expression of either p85 α 15 or p85 β .

The p85 α and p85 β cDNAs can be obtained using the methods described by Otsu *et al* (1991) *Cell* 65, 91-104 incorporated herein by reference.

20 **Example 2: Isotype-specific effects of PKC expression in *S. pombe* and the effect of PKC expression on growth rates in liquid culture**

25 *S. pombe* strains containing integrated plasmids for expression of mammalian PKC- γ , - δ , - ϵ , - ζ or - η were streaked onto selective minimal medium plates in the absence of thiamine or the presence of thiamine or TPA as shown in Figure 8. Growth of control (vector) or PKC- ζ cells was similar under all three conditions. PKC- γ expression (Figure 8, plate B) marginally decreased growth and TPA addition to these cells totally suppressed growth (Figure 8, plate C). 30 PKC- δ , - ϵ and - η expression alone was markedly growth inhibitory (Figure 8, plate B).

Stable PKC-*S. pombe* strains were cultured in minimal medium in the absence of thiamine for 18 hours until an OD⁵⁹⁵ of 0.2-0.5 was attained (see Figure 9). Strains were then (at time zero) diluted to an OD⁵⁹⁵ of 0.02 in minimal medium and cultured in the presence of 1 μ M thiamine (controls) (▲), in the absence 5 of thiamine (■) or in the absence of thiamine with 100 ng/ml TPA (○). At the indicated times, the cell density was calculated by measuring the OD⁵⁹⁵. PKC- ζ cells grew at a rate essentially indistinguishable from vector controls. PKC- δ , - ϵ and - η expression markedly delayed growth when compared with vector controls (-thiamine). Growth of PKC- γ , - δ and - η expressing cells was 10 essentially nil when cultured in the presence of TPA.

Example 3: An inhibitor screen for protein kinase C- ϵ

Protein kinase C- ϵ [10] cDNA (Figure 3; SEQ ID No 4) has been introduced 15 into a plasmid under the control of the *nmt* promoter yielding *nmt*-PKC- ϵ . A 2.7 kb *Xho*I fragment with the full coding sequence for PKC- ϵ was isolated from pMT2-PKC- ϵ and subcloned into *Sal*I-digested pREP3X. Then 300 bp of 20 5' non-coding sequence was removed by digesting with *Xho*I and *Nco*I, blunting the ends and religating to give pREP3X-PKC- ϵ . The plasmid pMT2-PKC- ϵ can be prepared by the methods described by Schaap *et al* (1989) *FEBS Lett.* 243, 351-357. Transfection of this construct into *S. pombe* employing selection for uptake of the LEU2 gene in the presence of thiamine, yields populations of cells that on switching to "no thiamine" conditions while retaining selection for LEU2, reduce growth rate.

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Growth inhibition is consistent with the expression of the mammalian PKC- ϵ gene product since:

1. Growth inhibition correlates with an induction of the PKC- ϵ protein as

judged by Western analysis.

2. The induced phenotype also correlates with expression of PKC- ϵ activity as determined in cell extracts.

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3. Suppression of PKC- ϵ expression by exposure to the phorbol ester TPA can rescue cells that are expressing low levels of PKC- ϵ (cells expressing high levels of PKC- ϵ are not rescued and the steady state level of PKC- ϵ is not significantly depressed by TPA treatment).

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The expression of a functional PKC- ϵ activity in *S. pombe* and its correlation with growth arrest under various growth conditions provides the basis for an inhibitor screen.

15 15 The transformed cells are plated in the presence of thiamine (control) and the absence of thiamine (test) and the compound to be assayed is added to the "test" plates.

Example 4: An inhibitor screen for protein kinase C- γ .

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A cDNA for PKC- γ (Figure 4; SEQ ID No 5) has been introduced into a plasmid under the control of the *nmt* promoter, producing *nmt*-PKC- γ . A 2.4 kb *Bam*HI/blunt *Hind*III fragment with the full coding sequence of PKC- γ was isolated from pSP64-PKC- γ and subcloned into the *Bam*HI/*Sma*I sites of 25 pREP3X to give pREP3X-PKC- γ . The plasmid pSP64-PKC- γ can be prepared as described by Patel & Stabel (1989) *Cell. Signall.* 1, 227-240. Transfection of *S. pombe* with *nmt*-PKC- γ yields populations of cells that on switching to medium without thiamine induce PKC- γ protein as determined by Western blotting and the detection of PKC activity in cell extracts. These cells continue 30 to grow on induction but if the PKC- γ is selectively activated by inclusion of

the phorbol ester TPA in the growth medium, the cells will arrest. The dependence of growth arrest upon the inclusion of TPA provides direct evidence that the catalytic function of PKC- γ is responsible for the phenotype. No such arrest is observed on treatment of the original *S. pombe* strain. Other 5 PKC activators, such as Mezerein, or other phorbol esters or diacylglycerols may be used in place of TPA.

That activation of PKC- γ induces growth arrest provides a screen for inhibition of function of this mammalian gene product.

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Operating the screen. The screen for inhibitor activities is carried out on a 96-well microtitre plate format. For thiamine repressible genes, stable integrants are grown up overnight (12 h) in the absence of thiamine. The culture is then diluted in the absence of thiamine to an $OD_{595} = 0.01$ to 0.10. 15 The culture is then aliquoted into microtitre wells containing the potential inhibitors and, in the case of PKC- γ , also phorbol ester. The growth of cells monitored at 595 nm using a microtitre plate reader. Cells are allowed to grow until parallel wells/plates containing cells growing in the presence of thiamine (15 μ M) have increased their OD_{595} to 1.0 units. Cells from the test wells that 20 have proliferated can be scored relative to both control wells (eg +thiamine) and no addition wells (-inhibitor, -thiamine).

Thus, for PKC- γ there are the following possibilities: (i) control plates which are +thiamine or -thiamine or -thiamine + TPA and (ii) test plates which are 25 +thiamine + compound or -thiamine + compound or -thiamine + TPA + compound.

Example 5: An inhibitor screen for protein kinase C- δ .

A cDNA for PKC- δ (Figure 5; SEQ ID No 6) has been introduced into a plasmid under the control of the *nmt* promoter, producing *nmt*-PKC- δ . A 2.4 kb blunt *PfIMI/NdeI* fragment containing the full coding sequence of PKC- δ was isolated from pBluescript-PKC- δ and subcloned into blunt *Sall*-digested pREP3X to give pREP3X-PKC- δ . The plasmid pBluescript-PKC- δ can be obtained using the methods described in Olivier & Parker (1991) *Eur. J. Biochem.* 200, 805-810 incorporated herein by reference. Transfection of *S. pombe* with *nmt*-PKC- δ yields populations of cells that on switching to medium without thiamine induce PKC- δ protein as determined by Western blotting and by activity measurements. There is marked growth inhibition by expression alone and if the PKC- δ is activated by inclusion of the phorbol ester TPA in the growth medium, the phenotype is strengthened. Experiments with PKC- δ also provide firm evidence that the phenotype is a result of the function of the kinase. Part of the kinase domain of PKC- δ was deleted thus rendering it enzymatically inactive. The product was expressed to a high level in *S. pombe* but there was no growth inhibition thus indicating that the phenotype is due to the functional kinase.

That activation of PKC- δ induces growth inhibition provides a screen for inhibition of function of this mammalian gene product.

Operating the screen. The screen for inhibitor activities is carried out on a 25 96-well microtitre plate format. For thiamine repressible genes, stable integrants are grown up overnight (12 h) in the absence of thiamine. The culture is then diluted in the absence of thiamine to an $OD_{595} = 0.01$ to 0.10. The culture is then aliquoted into microtitre wells containing the potential inhibitors and, in the case of PKC- γ , also phorbol ester. The growth of cells 30 monitored at 595 nm using a microtitre plate reader. Cells are allowed to grow

until parallel wells/plates containing cells growing in the presence of thiamine (15 μ M) have increased their OD₅₉₅ to 1.0 units. Cells from the test wells that have proliferated can be scored relative to both control wells (+thiamine) and no addition wells (-inhibitor, -thiamine). Additionally, the test wells may 5 contain or lack TPA.

Figure 10 shows that the PKC- δ -induced growth inhibition is the result of kinase activity. *S. pombe* cells were transformed with a control vector or vectors to express the full length PKC- δ protein or a PKC- δ protein in which 10 part of the catalytic domain has been deleted to render it functionally inactive as a protein kinase (PKC- $\delta\Delta$). After selection for uptake of plasmid, a number of colonies were plated onto selective medium plates in the presence of thiamine, the absence of thiamine or the presence of TPA. PKC- δ expression markedly inhibits growth (-thiamine plate) and addition of TPA increases the 15 effect. In contrast, expression of PKC- $\delta\Delta$ has no effect on growth under any condition.

Example 6: An inhibitor screen for protein kinase C- η .

20 A cDNA for PKC- η (Figure 6; SEQ ID No 7) has been introduced into a plasmid under the control of the *nmt* promoter, producing *nmt*-PKC- η . A 3.3 kb *Xho*I fragment containing the coding sequence for PKC- η was isolated from pBluescript-PKC- η and subcloned into *SaII*-digested pREP3X to give pREP3X- 25 PKC- η . The plasmid pBluescript-PKC- η can be obtained using the methods described by Dekker *et al* (1992) *FEBS Lett.* 312, 195-199. Transfection of *S. pombe* with *nmt*-PKC- η yields populations of cells that on switching to medium without thiamine induce PKC- η protein as determined by Western blotting and the detection of PKC activity in cell extracts. However, there is some expression even in the presence of thiamine which produces ~50% growth 30 inhibition. There is an even more marked growth inhibition by derepressed

expression alone and if the PKC- η is selectively activated by inclusion of the phorbol ester TPA in the growth medium, there is no growth.

That activation of PKC- η induces growth inhibition provides a screen for
5 inhibition of function of this mammalian gene product.

Operating the screen. The screen for inhibitor activities is carried out on a 96-well microtitre plate format. For thiamine repressible genes, stable integrants are grown up overnight (12 h) in the absence of thiamine. The 10 culture is then diluted in the absence of thiamine to an $OD_{595} = 0.01$ to 0.10. The culture is then aliquoted into microtitre wells containing the potential inhibitors and, in the case of PKC- γ , also phorbol ester. The growth of cells monitored at 595 nm using a microtitre plate reader. Cells are allowed to grow until parallel wells/plates containing cells growing in the presence of thiamine 15 (15 μ M) have increased their OD_{595} to 1.0 units. Cells from the test wells that have proliferated can be scored relative to both control wells (+thiamine) and no addition wells (-inhibitor, -thiamine). Additionally, the test wells may contain or lack TPA.

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TGT CGA ATT ATG TCT TCT GCA AAA AGG CCA CTG TGG TTG AAT TGG GAG Cys Arg Ile Met Ser Ser Ala Lys Arg Pro Leu Trp Leu Asn Trp Glu 770	775	780	2352
AAC CCA GAC ATC ATG TCA GAA TTA CAC TTT CAG AAC AAT GAG ATC ATC Asn Pro Asp Ile Met Ser Glu Leu His Phe Gln Asn Asn Glu Ile Ile 785	790	795	2400
TTT AAA AAT GGG GAT GAT TTA CGG CAA GAT ATG CTA ACC CTT CAG ATT Phe Lys Asn Gly Asp Asp Leu Arg Gln Asp Met Leu Thr Leu Gln Ile 805	810	815	2448
ATT CGC ATT ATG GAA AAT ATC TGG CAA AAT CAA GGT CTT GAT CTT CGA Ile Arg Ile Met Glu Asn Ile Trp Gln Asn Gln Gly Leu Asp Leu Arg 820	825	830	2496
ATG TTA CCT TAT GGA TGT CTG TCA ATC GGT GAC TGT GTG GGA CTT ATC Met Leu Pro Tyr Gly Cys Leu Ser Ile Gly Asp Cys Val Gly Leu Ile 835	840	845	2544
GAG GTG GTG AGA AAT TCT CAC ACT ATA ATG CAG ATT CAG TGT AAA GGA Glu Val Val Arg Asn Ser His Thr Ile Met Gln Ile Gln Cys Lys Gly 850	855	860	2592

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TTT GGT TAT AAA CGA GAG CGC GTG CCG TTT GTT TTG ACA CAA GAT TTC Phe Gly Tyr Lys Arg Glu Arg Val Pro Phe Val Leu Thr Gln Asp Phe 945 950 955 960	2880
TTA ATA GTG ATT AGT AAA GGA GCC CAA GAA TGC ACA AAG ACA AGA GAA Leu Ile Val Ile Ser Lys Gly Ala Gln Glu Cys Thr Lys Thr Arg Glu 965 970 975	2928
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CAG CAT GCC AAT CTC TTC ATA AAT CTT TTC TCA ATG ATG CTT GGC TCT Gln His Ala Asn Leu Phe Ile Asn Leu Phe Ser Met Met Leu Gly Ser 995 1000 1005	3024
GGA ATG CCA GAA CTG CAA TCT TTT GAT GAT ATT GCA TAC ATT CGA AAG Gly Met Pro Glu Leu Gln Ser Phe Asp Asp Ile Ala Tyr Ile Arg Lys 1010 1015 1020	3072
ACC CTA GCT TTA GAT AAA ACT GAG CAA GAG GCT TTG GAG TAT TTC ATG Thr Leu Ala Leu Asp Lys Thr Glu Gln Glu Ala Leu Glu Tyr Phe Met 1025 1030 1035 1040	3120
AAA CAA ATG AAT GAT GCA CAC CAT GGT GGC TGG ACA ACA AAA ATG GAT Lys Gln Met Asn Asp Ala His His Gly Gly Trp Thr Thr Lys Met Asp 1045 1050 1055	3168
TGG ATC TTC CAC ACA ATT AAG CAG CAT GCT TTG AAC TGAAATGATA Trp Ile Phe His Thr Ile Lys Gln His Ala Leu Asn 1060 1065	3214
ACTAAAAGCT CAGTATCTGG ATTCTACACT GCACTGTTAA TAACTGTCAA CAGGCAAAGA	3274
CTGATTGCAT AGGAATTGCA CAATCCATGA ACAGCATTAG AATTACAGC AAGAACAGAA	3334
ATAAAATACT ATATAATTAA AATAATGTAA ACGCAAACAG GGTTTGATAG CACTAAACTA	3394
GTTCAATTCA AAATTAAGCT TTAGAATAAT GCGCAATTTC ATGTTATGCC TTAAGTCCAA	3454
AAAGGTAAAC TTTAAAGATT GTTTGTATCT TTCCCTTTAAA AAAA	3498

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1068 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 2:

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Pro Pro Arg Ile Leu Val Glu Cys Leu Leu Pro Asn Gly Met Ile Val
 20 25 30

Thr Leu Glu Cys Leu Arg Glu Ala Thr Leu Ile Thr Ile Lys His Glu
 35 40 45

Leu Phe Lys Glu Ala Arg Lys Tyr Pro Leu His Gln Leu Leu Gln Asp
 50 55 60

Glu Ser Ser Tyr Ile Phe Val Ser Val Thr Gln Glu Ala Glu Arg Glu
 65 70 75 80

Glu Phe Phe Asp Glu Thr Arg Arg Leu Cys Asp Leu Arg Leu Phe Gln
 85 90 95

Pro Phe Leu Lys Val Ile Glu Pro Val Gly Asn Arg Glu Lys Ile
 100 105 110

Leu Asn Arg Glu Ile Gly Phe Ala Ile Gly Met Pro Val Cys Glu Phe
 115 120 125

Asp Met Val Lys Asp Pro Glu Val Gln Asp Phe Arg Arg Asn Ile Leu
 130 135 140

Asn Val Cys Lys Glu Ala Val Asp Leu Arg Asp Leu Asn Ser Pro His
 145 150 155 160

Ser Arg Ala Met Tyr Val Tyr Pro Pro Asn Val Glu Ser Ser Pro Glu
 165 170 175

Leu Pro Lys His Ile Tyr Asn Lys Leu Asp Lys Gly Gln Ile Ile Val
 180 185 190

Val Ile Trp Val Ile Val Ser Pro Asn Asn Asp Lys Gln Lys Tyr Thr
 195 200 205

Leu Lys Ile Asn His Asp Cys Val Pro Glu Gln Val Ile Ala Glu Ala
 210 215 220

Ile Arg Lys Lys Thr Arg Ser Met Leu Leu Ser Ser Glu Gln Leu Lys
 225 230 235 240

Leu Cys Val Leu Glu Tyr Gln Gly Lys Tyr Ile Leu Lys Val Cys Gly
 245 250 255

Cys Asp Glu Tyr Phe Leu Glu Lys Tyr Pro Leu Ser Gln Tyr Lys Tyr
 260 265 270

Ile Arg Ser Cys Ile Met Leu Gly Arg Met Pro Asn Leu Met Leu Met
 275 280 285

Ala Lys Glu Ser Leu Tyr Ser Gln Leu Pro M t Asp Cys Phe Thr Met
 290 295 300

Pro Ser Tyr Ser Arg Arg Ile Ser Thr Ala Thr Pro Tyr Met Asn Gly

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Glu Thr Ser Thr Lys Ser Leu Trp Val Ile Asn Ser Ala Leu Arg Ile			
325		330	335
Lys Ile Leu Cys Ala Thr Tyr Val Asn Val Asn Ile Arg Asp Ile Asp			
340	345		350
Lys Ile Tyr Val Arg Thr Gly Ile Tyr His Gly Gly Glu Pro Leu Cys			
355	360	365	
Asp Asn Val Asn Thr Gln Arg Val Pro Cys Ser Asn Pro Arg Trp Asn			
370	375	380	
Glu Trp Leu Asn Tyr Asp Ile Tyr Ile Pro Asp Leu Pro Arg Ala Ala			
385	390	395	400
Arg Leu Cys Leu Ser Ile Cys Ser Val Lys Gly Arg Lys Gly Ala Lys			
405	410	415	
Glu Glu His Cys Pro Leu Ala Trp Gly Asn Ile Asn Leu Phe Asp Tyr			
420	425	430	
Thr Asp Thr Leu Val Ser Gly Lys Met Ala Leu Asn Leu Trp Pro Val			
435	440	445	
Pro His Gly Leu Glu Asp Leu Leu Asn Pro Ile Gly Val Thr Gly Ser			
450	455	460	
Asn Pro Asn Lys Glu Thr Pro Cys Leu Glu Leu Glu Phe Asp Trp Phe			
465	470	475	480
Ser Ser Val Val Lys Phe Pro Asp Met Ser Val Ile Glu Glu His Ala			
485	490	495	
Asn Trp Ser Val Ser Arg Glu Ala Gly Phe Ser Tyr Ser His Ala Gly			
500	505	510	
Leu Ser Asn Arg Leu Ala Arg Asp Asn Glu Leu Arg Glu Asn Asp Lys			
515	520	525	
Glu Gln Leu Arg Ala Ile Cys Thr Arg Asp Pro Leu Ser Glu Ile Thr			
530	535	540	
Glu Gln Glu Lys Asp Phe Leu Trp Ser His Arg His Tyr Cys Val Thr			
545	550	555	560
Ile Pro Glu Ile Leu Pro Lys Leu Leu Leu Ser Val Lys Trp Asn Ser			
565	570	575	
Arg Asp Glu Val Ala Gln Met Tyr Cys Leu Val Lys Asp Trp Pro Pro			
580	585	590	
Ile Lys Pro Glu Gln Ala Met Glu Leu Leu Asp Cys Asn Tyr Pro Asp			
595	600	605	
Pro Met Val Arg Gly Phe Ala Val Arg Cys Leu Glu Lys Tyr Leu Thr			
610	615	620	
Asp Asp Lys Leu Ser Gln Tyr Leu Ile Gln Leu Val Gln Val Leu Lys			
625	630	635	640
Tyr Glu Gln Tyr Leu Asp Asn Leu Leu Val Arg Phe Leu Leu Lys Lys			
645	650	655	
Ala Leu Thr Asn Gln Arg Ile Gly His Phe Phe Trp His Leu Lys			

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Ser Glu Met His Asn Lys Thr Val Ser Gln Arg Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu
 675 680 685

Glu Ser Tyr Cys Arg Ala Cys Gly Met Tyr Leu Lys His Leu Asn Arg
 690 695 700

Gln Val Glu Ala Met Glu Lys Leu Ile Asn Leu Thr Asp Ile Leu Lys
 705 710 715 720

Gln Glu Lys Lys Asp Glu Thr Gln Lys Val Gln Met Lys Phe Leu Val
 725 730 735

Glu Gln Met Arg Arg Pro Asp Phe Met Asp Ala Leu Gln Gly Phe Leu
 740 745 750

Ser Pro Leu Asn Pro Ala His Gln Leu Gly Asn Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu
 755 760 765

Cys Arg Ile Met Ser Ser Ala Lys Arg Pro Leu Trp Leu Asn Trp Glu
 770 775 780

Asn Pro Asp Ile Met Ser Glu Leu His Phe Gln Asn Asn Glu Ile Ile
 785 790 795 800

Phe Lys Asn Gly Asp Asp Leu Arg Gln Asp Met Leu Thr Leu Gln Ile
 805 810 815

Ile Arg Ile Met Glu Asn Ile Trp Gln Asn Gln Gly Leu Asp Leu Arg
 820 825 830

Met Leu Pro Tyr Gly Cys Leu Ser Ile Gly Asp Cys Val Gly Leu Ile
 835 840 845

Glu Val Val Arg Asn Ser His Thr Ile Met Gln Ile Gln Cys Lys Gly
 850 855 860

Gly Leu Lys Gly Ala Leu Gln Phe Asn Ser His Thr Leu His Gln Trp
 865 870 875 880

Leu Lys Asp Lys Asn Lys Gly Glu Ile Tyr Asp Ala Ala Ile Asp Leu
 885 890 895

Phe Thr Arg Ser Cys Ala Gly Tyr Cys Val Ala Thr Phe Ile Leu Gly
 900 905 910

Ile Gly Asp Arg His Asn Ser Asn Ile Met Val Lys Asp Asp Gly Gln
 915 920 925

Leu Phe His Ile Asp Phe Gly His Phe Leu Asp His Lys Lys Lys Lys
 930 935 940

Phe Gly Tyr Lys Arg Glu Arg Val Pro Phe Val Leu Thr Gln Asp Phe
 945 950 955 960

Leu Ile Val Ile Ser Lys Gly Ala Gln Glu Cys Thr Lys Thr Arg Glu
 965 970 975

Phe Glu Arg Phe Gln Glu Met Cys Tyr Lys Ala Tyr Leu Ala Ile Arg
 980 985 990

Gln His Ala Asn Leu Phe Ile Asn Leu Phe Ser Met Met Leu Gly Ser
 995 1000 1005

Gly Met Pro Glu Leu Gln Ser Phe Asp Asp Ile Ala Tyr Ile Arg Lys

1010

1015

1020

Thr Leu Ala Leu Asp Lys Thr Glu Gln Glu Ala Leu Glu Tyr Phe Met
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Lys Gln Met Asn Asp Ala His His Gly Gly Trp Thr Thr Lys Met Asp
 1045 1050 1055

Trp Ile Phe His Thr Ile Lys Gln His Ala Leu Asn
 1060 1065

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2199 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: SCHIZOSACCHAROMYCES POMBE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

AAAAATCTCA ACACATGTGA ATGATCAGAA AATTATGCC	60
TCAGCGGTTG TTTCATTTCC TATATTTTT TTTTATTTT	120
TTATTAACGTC TAAGGATACA GAAGATTGTT AGCACATTAA	180
AGTAATAAAG GCTTAAGTAG TAAGTGCCTT AGCATGTTAT	240
TGTATTCAA AGGACATAAT CTAATAAAT AACAAATATCA	300
TTTCTCACAA GTTATTCAAT TTTCTTTTT TTTCTAATA	360
ATATCAAGAA TGTATTATTT GTTGACATA AGTCAACTAA	420
TTTATTTAAT ATGCTGGATT AATCTTGCAG ACATGTAAT	480
TAACAAGTTT TAGTCAAATA ACGGTGAAGT TTCAATGAAC	540
TCAAATAATT TCTCTTTTT CATTGGATT GGATCACTTA	600
TAACCTTGTT CGCCAAATAA TACAAAATC AGCGTTATAA	660
AACAAAGAAG GTTTTGTAA AGAAATTAAT CCTCTTCTT	720
GATAAGAAAG TTGAACCGAA ATTGCAGATA CTGATATATG	780
AAAATAATAC CCACAATTGT GGGATAGCC CAAGCCTCAA	840
TTTAAACAAT AGGTGAGGAC ACATGATAAT GACCTCAATG	900
ATTGTTAGAA GAAAAGAGCC TCATTACAAA ATCGAAAAAT	960
GAATGGTTGG GTACAAGTTT CCAAAACATG GTAAAGTGG	1020
CTTTGCGTAT GAGACGTAAA TAGAAAAAAA CACTGTTAT	1080
ATGTTCTCTTA TGTTGGATG ATGCAAAATA GTAATTCCG	
TTAGTTGCTG TAAACACCA CGAGACAAAT AGATATGGAT	
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TGGTTCAAGTC ACCCAACGAT TACTGGGAG AGAAAACAGG	
GCAAAAGCAA AGCTTAAAGG AATCCGATTG TCATTGGCA	
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TCGAAACATT	GAAGATATAT	AAAGGAAGAG	GAATCCTGGC	ATATCATCAA	TTGAATAAGT	1140
TGAATTAATT	ATTTCAATCT	CATTCTCACT	TTCTGACTTA	TAGTCGCTTT	GTAAATCAT	1200
AGGAATGTCT	CCCTTGCCAG	TACTGCTAGG	GTFFFFCTTT	CAAACATGG	AAGCCCATT	1260
AAGCTGCATA	TTACGATTTT	GTFFFFCGCT	TTTAGAAAGT	GGTTTAGATG	AGATAATAGA	1320
AAAATTCTTG	ATCTCCGACA	ACGAGTACTT	TTATTTTTTT	TGCTAATCAC	TTTACTCAAT	1380
ATTAGCTCGA	AATCGTAGAA	ACGTAGACGG	GTGCGGGATA	CCGAGTGGTG	TAGTTAAGAA	1440
TTTTTATAAA	CCACGTGGCC	CAAAAATATG	AACCCAAAAC	GTTTATACAT	GAGTATACTT	1500
TAAGAAGGCT	ATACCCCTTC	GTGTTAGATG	TAGTTTAGC	TACCCAAACCC	GAGTCTATGA	1560
GCTTGACTTC	AGATGTAGAA	GGCATTAAAT	CGTTTGAAAT	ATTAATTAAA	AAACGATGAA	1620
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ATGGAAATGC	CATAAAAGTG	ACTTTGACAA	AAAAAAAAGT	ATATACAGGT	AGTAAACTCA	1740
TCTACTTCAT	TGACTTTGTT	TACAGCATGT	GGAGGAGGA	ATATTTATTG	CTAAATCGTA	1800
GTTTAACATT	CAATAAGTAA	TACTATTGAA	ATTGACAAAG	ATTGGCCGCA	TGGATGAAAA	1860
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GGCAAAATG	TCGGATTGAG	ATCGTAAAG	TTCGCTCGTC	GTCTTTGCT	TTGTGATTGT	1980
TTTCATGGAT	ACATCTTGCT	GGATATTTAA	ATTTAGTAC	TATGTATAAG	ATATTCTATA	2040
AATGTTTTAT	CACCCAAACC	TGTTAGCGCC	TTCTTAATTC	TATTCAATCT	GGCTTTGCT	2100
CTGAGACTAC	TTCTTGGACT	TTCACTACTT	GTTAGTTATA	CGGAATTGT	GTAATTAGAA	2160
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2707 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4:

CTCGAGCTGA	AGAACCCAGCG	AGGCGGCCAG	GCAGCCCCCG	CGGCTTGCAG	CGGAGGCGAC	60
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AACGGACGTC	TCCAGCTCTC	CCCCCTCCCT	GTFFFFCCGT	AGGAATCCGG	CGAGGAAATA	180
CATGCACTCG	CTGAGAAATCG	GGGGCGCCAG	GAGGCAGCGC	CACAAGGTGT	AGCGAGTGAG	240
TGGGGTGGGG	CAAGAGGGGA	CCCAGGAGTC	CCCCAGGCTC	CGGGCGCGCC	TGCTCCTGCT	300

CTTCAATCCT	GCCCACGGGG	CGGACGGAGT	GACCCCCGCC	CCGACCATGG	TAGTGTCAA	360
TGGCCTTCTT	AAGATCAAAA	TCTGCGAGGC	GGTGAGCTTG	AAGCCCACAG	CCTGGTCGCT	420
GCGCCATGCG	GTGGGACCCC	GGCCACAGAC	GTTCCCTTTG	GACCCCTACA	TTGCCCTTAA	480
CGTGGACGAC	TCGCGCATCG	GCCAAACAGC	CACCAAGCAA	AAGACCAACA	GCCCCGGCCTG	540
GCACGATGAG	TTCGTCACCG	ATGTGTGCAA	TGGGCGCAAG	ATCGAGCTGG	CTGTCTTCA	600
CGACGCTCCT	ATCGGCTACG	ACGACTTCGT	GGCCAACCTGC	ACCATCCAGT	TCGAGGAGCT	660
GCTGCAGAAT	GGGAGCCGTC	ACTTCGAGGA	CTGGATTGAC	CTGGAGCCAG	AAGGAAAAGT	720
GTACGTGATC	ATCGATCTCT	CGGGATCATC	GGGTGAAGCC	CCTAAAGACA	ATGAAGAACG	780
AGTGTTCAGG	GAGCGTATGC	GGCCAAGGAA	GGGGCAAGGG	GCTGTCAGGC	GCAGGGTCCA	840
CCAGGTCAAT	GGCCACAAGT	TCATGGCCAC	CTACTTGCAG	CAACCCACCT	ACTGCTCCCA	900
CTGCGAGAGAT	TTCATCTGGG	GTGTCACTAGG	AAAACAGGGA	TATCAATGTC	AAGTTTGAC	960
TTGCGTTGTC	CACAAGCGAT	GTCATGAGCT	CATTATTACA	AACTGCGCTG	GGCTGAAGAA	1020
ACAGGAAACC	CCTGACGAGG	TGGGCTCCCA	ACGGTTTCAGC	GTCAACATGC	CCCACAAGTT	1080
CGGGATCCAC	AACTACAAGG	TCCCCACGTT	CTGTGACCAC	TGTGGTCCC	TGCTCTGGGG	1140
CCTCTTGCAG	CAGGGCTTGC	AGTGTAAAGT	CTGCAAAATG	AATGTTCAACC	GGCGATGTGA	1200
GACCAACGTG	GCTCCCAACT	GTGGGGTAGA	CGCCAGAGGA	ATTGCCAAAG	TGCTGGCTGA	1260
CCTCGGTGTT	ACTCCAGACA	AAATCACCAA	CAGTGGCCAA	AGGAGGAAAA	AGCTCGCTGC	1320
TGGTGTGAG	TCCCCACAGC	CGGCTTCTGG	AAACTCCCCA	TCTGAAGACG	ACCGATCCAA	1380
GTCAGCGCCC	ACCTCCCCTT	GTGACCAGGA	ACTAAAAGAA	CTTGAAAACA	ACATCCGGAA	1440
GGCCTTGTC	TTTGACAACC	GAGGAGAGGA	GCACCGAGCG	TCGTCGGCCA	CCGATGGCCA	1500
GCTGGCAAGC	CCCCGGAGAGA	ATGGGAAAGT	CCGGCCAGGC	CAGGCCAAGC	GCTTGGGGCT	1560
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GGAACTCAAA	GGCAAAGATG	AACTACAGC	TGTGAAGGTC	TTGAAGAAGG	ACGTTATCCT	1680
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GCATGGAGTG	ATCTACAGGG	ATTTGAAACT	GGACAAACATC	CTTCTAGATG	CAGAAGGCCA	1980
CTGCAAGCTG	GCTGACTTTG	GGATGTGCAA	GGAAGGGATT	ATGAATGGTG	TGACAACTAC	2040
CACCTTCGT	GGGACTCCTG	ACTACATAGC	TCCAGAGATC	CTACAGGAGT	TGGAGTACGG	2100
CCCCTCAGTG	GACTGGTGGG	CCCTGGGGGT	GCTGATGTAC	GAGATGATGG	CTGGGCAGCC	2160
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CTATCCTGTC	TGGCTTAGCA	AGGAAGCTGT	CAGCATCCTG	AAAGCTTCA	TGACCAAGAA	2280

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CAAGCCGAGA ATTAAAACCA AAAGAGATGT CAATAACTTT GACCAAGACT TTACGCGGGA	2460
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CAAAGGCTTC TCCTACTTTG GTGAAGACCT GATGCCCTGA GAGGCTGCTT CGGATGGAGG	2580
GAGCTCATGC TGCAAGGACG GTGTTGAGAT ACTCCCAAGC TGCAGAGGCT CCGAAGGTCT	2640
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 2167 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

- (iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5:

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GATGCCACGA GTTTGTGACC TTCAAGTGTG CAGGCCCTGG GAAGGGCCCC CAGACGGACG	240
ATCCCCGGAA CAAGCACAAG TTCCGTCTGC ACAGCTACAG CAGCCCCACC TTCTGCGACC	300
ACTGTGGCTC CCTGCTCTAC GGGCTGGTGC ACCAGGGCAT GAAGTGTCT TGCTGCGAGA	360
TGAACGTGCA CCGCGCTGT GTGCCGAGCG TGCCCTCTCT GTGCCGCGTG GACCACACGG	420
AGCGCCGGGG CCGCCTGCAG CTGGAGATCC GGGCGCCAC TTCCGATGAG ATCCACGTTA	480
CGGTTGGCGA GGCCCCGAAC CTCATCCCAA TGGACCCCAA CGGTCTCTCC GATCCCTATG	540
TGAAGCTGAA GCTCATCCCA GACCCCTCGGA ATTTGACCAA GCAGAAGACCG CGCACGGTGA	600
AAGCTACGCT AAACCCCTGTG TGGAACGAGA CCTTTGTGTT CAACCTGAAG CCGGGGGACG	660
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GGACGGGTCC CTCTTCATCT CCCATCCCC CCCCCATCCCC CAGTCCACC GACTCCAAGC	960

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CCCTGGTGA GAAACGCGTG CTGGCTCTGG GGGGCCGAGG CCCGGGAGGC CGGCCGCACT	1200
TCCTCACCCA GCTTCACTCC ACCTTCCAGA CCCCGGATCG CCTGTATTTT GTGATGGAGT	1260
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ACCGCAGCGTT CTACGCTGCA GAAATCGCCA TCGGCCTCTT CTTCCCTCCAT AACCAAGGGCA	1380
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TCACCGACTT CGGCATGTGT AAGGAGAACG TCTTTCCCGG GAGTACCACT CGCACCTTCT	1500
GGGGGACCCC GGACTACATA GCCCCCGAGA TCATTGCCATA CCAACCCAT GGGAAAGTCTG	1560
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ATGGAGAAGA TGAGGAGGAG CTGTTCAAG CCATCATGGA ACAAACTGTC ACCTACCCCA	1680
AGTCGCTTTC CGGGGAAGCT GTGGCCATCT GCAAGGGGTT CCTCACCAAG CACCCGGCCA	1740
AGCGCTTGGG CTCAGGCCCG GATGGAGAGC CCACCATCCG CGCTCACGGC TTTTTCCGCT	1800
GGATCGACTG GGACAGGCTG GAACGATTAG AGATCGGCC TCCGTTCAGA CCCCCGCCGT	1860
GTGGCCGCAG CGGCGAGAAC TTCAACAGT TCTTCACTCG GGCGGCGCCG GCGCTGACAC	1920
CCCCCTGACCG CCTGGTTCTG GCCAGCATCG ACCAGGCTGA GTTCCAGGGC TTCACCTATG	1980
TCAACCCGGA TTTCGTGCAC CCGGATGCC C GAGCCCCAT CAGCCCAACG CCTGTGCCAG	2040
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6:

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 7:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 8:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 9:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 13 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 10:

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- (A) LENGTH: 38 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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- (A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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- (A) LENGTH: 35 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 13:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 35 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 14:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 15:

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CLAIMS

1. A eukaryotic cell transformed with a DNA construct comprising a coding sequence encoding a polypeptide having the activity of a mammalian phospholipid kinase or a mammalian protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite and regulatory elements to allow transcription of the coding sequence in the said cell wherein the regulatory elements include a repressible or inducible promoter and the expression of the said coding sequence is lethal or growth inhibitory to the cell.
2. A cell according to Claim 1 wherein the cell is a yeast cell.
3. A cell according to Claim 2 wherein the yeast is *Schizosaccharomyces*.
4. A cell according to Claim 3 wherein the promoter is the *nmt* promoter.
5. A *Schizosaccharomyces* cell transformed with a DNA construct comprising a coding sequence encoding a polypeptide having the activity of a mammalian phospholipid kinase or a mammalian protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite and regulatory elements to allow transcription of the coding sequence in the said cell wherein the regulatory elements include a constitutive promoter and the expression of the said coding sequence is lethal or growth inhibitory to the cell.
6. A *Schizosaccharomyces* cell according to Claim 5 wherein the promoter is the *adh* promoter.
- 30 7. A cell according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the

phospholipid kinase is an inositol phospholipid kinase.

8. A cell according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 wherein the protein kinase activated by a phospholipid or its metabolite is a protein kinase C.
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9. A cell according to Claim 7 wherein the phospholipid kinase is selected from the group consisting of phosphatidyl inositol 3-kinase, phosphatidyl inositol 4-kinase and phosphatidyl inositol-5-kinase.
- 10 10. A cell according to Claim 9 wherein the phospholipid kinase is phosphatidyl inositol 3-kinase.
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11. A cell according to Claim 8 wherein the protein kinase C is selected from any one of PKC- γ , PKC- δ , PKC- η or PKC- ϵ .
12. An assay for detecting whether a compound is involved in cell growth regulation, the assay comprising (1) a cell according to any one of the preceding claims, (2) a container for the said cell, (3) a growth medium for the said cell and (4) means to detect the viability of the cell.
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13. A kit comprising a eukaryotic cell as defined in Claim 1 and culture medium such that the cell will divide and grow.
14. A method for assaying for a compound that is involved in cell growth regulation the method comprising (1) culturing a cell as defined in Claim 1, (2) adding a compound and (3) determining the cell growth rate in the presence of the compound.
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15. A compound identified by the assay of Claim 12 or the method of Claim 14 as being involved in cell growth regulation.
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Diagram of the p2.1 plasmid map showing restriction sites and the race product. The map is a horizontal line with various restriction sites marked by vertical lines and labels: (S) EcoNI, EcoRI, BstXI, XbaI, PvuII, PstII, and AAA n. A horizontal line labeled "Race Product" is positioned below the main map. The label "a" is placed near the right end of the main map. The label "3634 base pairs" is placed to the right of the "Race Product" line.

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TCAGCAATT	TGACCCAGAC	TTTATAAAAG	AAGAGCCCGT	CTTAACCTCG	ATTGATGAGG	2040

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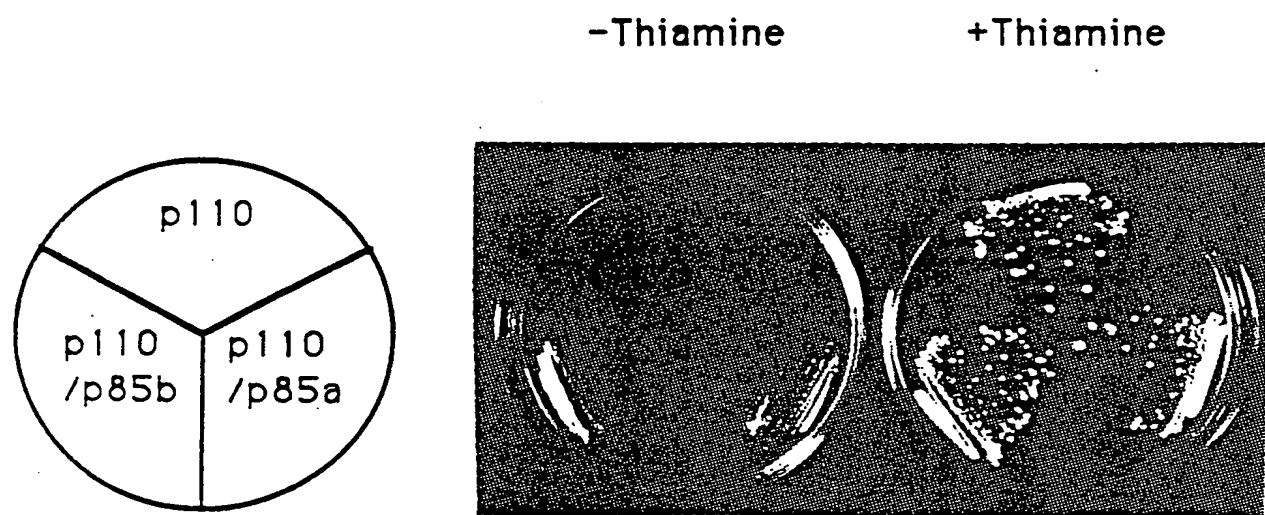
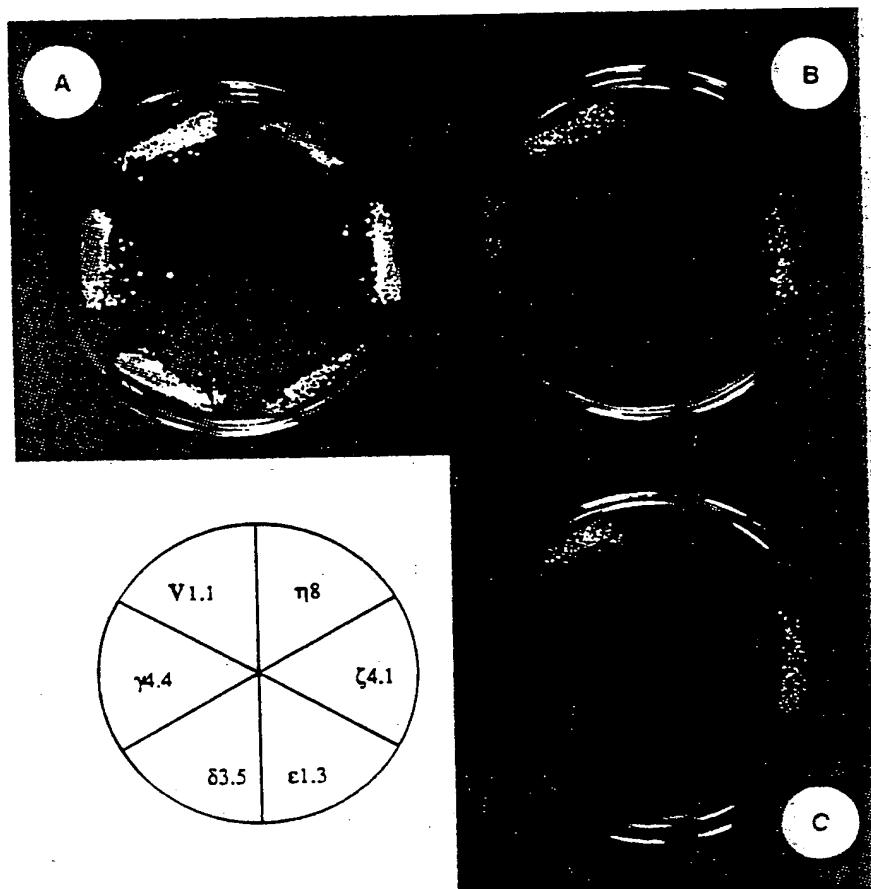


Fig.7

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A = 10nM Thiamine

B = n11

C = 10ng/ml TPA

Fig. 8

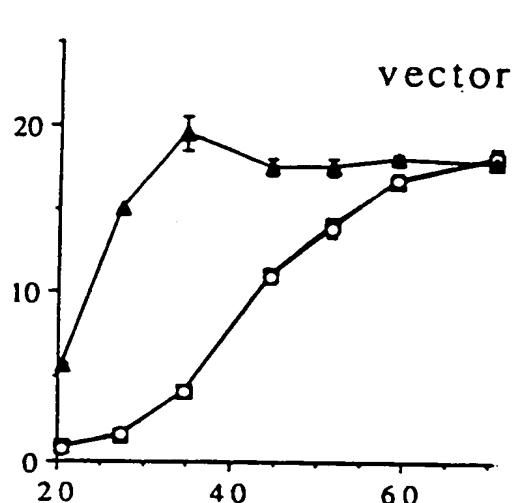


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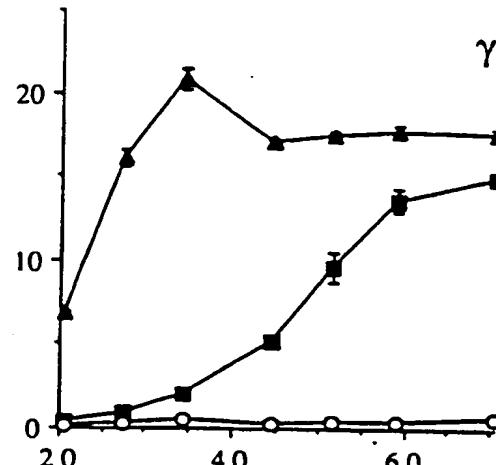


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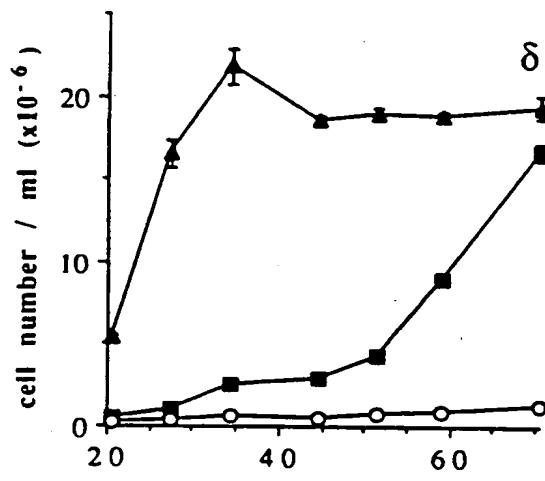


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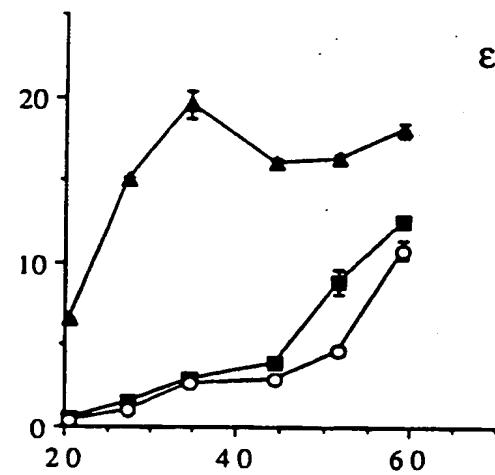


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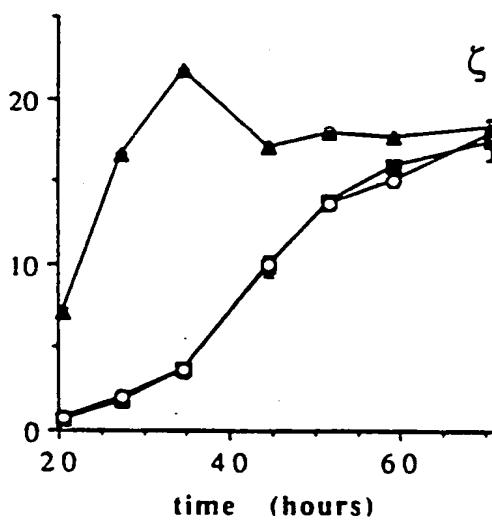


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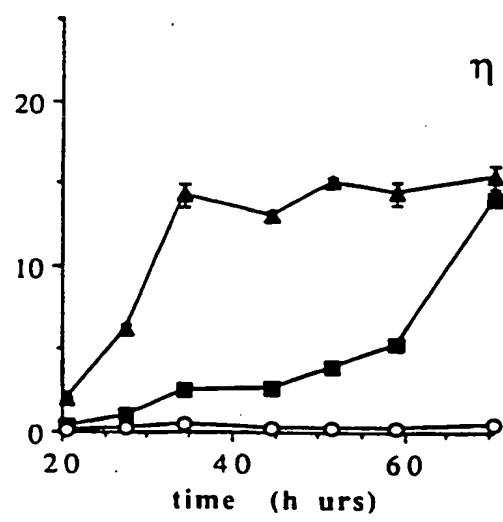


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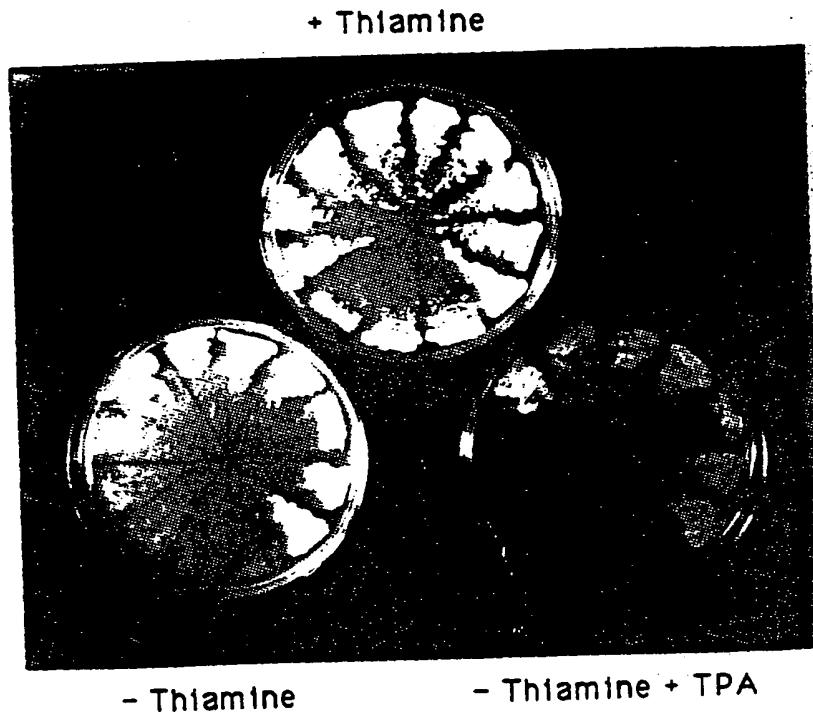
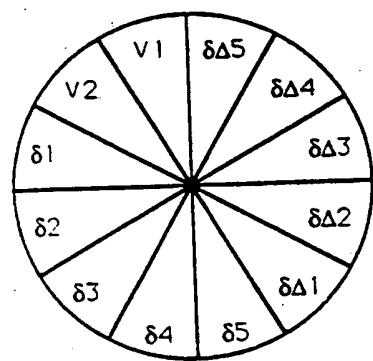


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